Mountain Weather Forecast

Yorkshire Dales National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 01:28

Confidence: High for a spell of wet and windy weather through Wednesday and then a drier, brighter day on Thursday. Confidence becomes low from later on Friday with some large changes in the forecast possible for the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Dry through morning but heavy rain and blustery winds will arrive through afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	30%	60%	80%	60%	10%

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Weather: A dry morning with some early sunshine across the eastern Dales but thicker cloud looks likely to shroud the western foothills. Cloud cover will increase through morning ahead of a band of rain which will set in through afternoon. Some heavier bursts are possible, perhaps briefly torrential. Increasingly dry through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% falling 20% by afternoon.

Visibility: Cloud cover may be extensive above 500m across the western foothills through morning and will extend eastwards to all areas by afternoon bringing visibility down to a few hundred metres. Heavy rain will also limit views at times, even at valley level. Skies will clear through evening although a few patches of cloud may cling to summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 S	14/19 S	17/24 S	19/27 SW	17/25 SW	13/19 SW	9/14 SW
300	4/10 S	8/16 S	10/21 S	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	8/17 SW	5/12 SW
Valley	3/11 SE	8/17 S	9/21 S	10/24 SW	9/21 SW	6/15 SW	3/8 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/10	12/9	10/9
300	12/12	14/13	15/14	16/14	15/14	14/12	12/12
Valley	14/14	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	2800m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of deteriorating conditions from the west through early afternoon with heavy rain and stronger winds. Southerly winds are likely to reach 25mph gusting 35mph through afternoon on the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Malham: altitude 375m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 11 Aug 2021	1.8mm	1.8mm	41.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Weather: A change in conditions compared to Wednesday as dry weather dominates with some lengthy spells of strong sunshine. Winds will strengthen through afternoon and will lift any areas of low cloud off the hills. Trending cloudier through late evening with a chance of the odd spot of rain or showers.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15mph, becoming Southwesterly 20-25 gusting 30-35mph through afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% soon increasing 90%.

Visibility: A few patches of cloud are likely above around 400m through morning but these will lift and break as winds freshen. Far reaching views will then be on offer.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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